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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, April 16, to Saturday, April 23, 1737.

CHARLESTOWN,

WHEREAS the ſeveral Commiſſioners for putting in Execution an Act, intituled, an Act *for regulating the Markets in the Pariſh of St* Philip's Charles-Town, *and for preventing Foreſtalling, Ingroſſing, Regrating and unjuſt Exactions in the ſaid Town and Markets*, were elected on Eaſter-Monday laſt; the ſaid Commiſſioners hereby give Notice, that all and every Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be found in any-wiſe offending againſt the ſaid Act, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour: And that no one may plead ignorance of the ſame, they hereby give this further notice, that, in and by the ſaid Act it is enacted, as follows,

That a Market ſhall be held and kept in *Charleſtown* on every Day of the Week (except *Sundays*) at the Place already appointed, eſtabliſhed, and laid out for a Market-place in the original Plat or Model of *Charleſtown*, and another Market at ſome other convenient Place on the Bay of *Charleſtown*, between the Front-Wall or Line and Low-water Mark, as ſhall be directed by the Commiſſioners, and that all ſorts of good and wholeſome Proviſions whatſoever ſhall be ſold in the ſaid Markets from Day light in the Mornings reſpectively, all the Year long, and not before, on Penalty of forfeiting and paying the Sum of *Forty Shillings* current Money, for every ſuch Offence to the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, to be recovered by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any three of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattles.

And to prevent all Foreſtalling and Regrating as much as may be, it is likewiſe further enacted, that no Retailer, Trader or other Perſon whatſoever, who buy any Meat or other Proviſions of any ſort to ſell again, ſhall enter into the ſaid Market and buy, before the Hour of *Nine* o'Clock in the Forenoon, from any of the Market People or other Perſons there, any Meat, Fiſh, Poultry, Herbage, Fruit or other Proviſions of any ſort whatſoever, to ſell the ſame again, either in the ſaid Markets or elſewhere, under pain of forfeiting for every ſuch Offence the Sum of *Five Pounds* current Money to the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, to be recovered as aforeſaid.

And that all Foreſtalling, Regrating and Ingroſſing of Victuals and other Commodities, may be the better prevented, it is likewiſe farther enacted, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall buy, or cauſe to be bought before *Nine* o'Clock in the Morning, any Victuals or Proviſions of any ſort within *Charleſtown* coming to the ſaid Markets, or make any Bargain, Contract or Promiſe for the having or buying the ſame, or any part thereof, ſo coming as aforeſaid, with an Intent to ſell the ſame again, before the ſame ſhall be actually brought into the ſaid Markets, ready to be there ſold, nor ſhall any Perſon or Perſons by any Means foreſtall, regrate, ingroſs, obtain or get into their Hands, or Poſſeſſion in the ſaid Markets, any Victuals, Proviſions or Things whatſoever, that ſhall thither be brought to be ſold, with Intent to ſell the ſame again in the ſaid Markets or other Place in *Charleſtown*, before *Nine* o'Clock in the Morning as aforeſaid, upon pain that every ſuch Foreſtaller, Regrater, Ingroſſer and other Perſon offending in any of the Matters aforeſaid, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit all ſuch Victuals or Proviſions ſo bought, bargained-for, foreſtalled, regrated or ingroſſed, and alſo the Sum of *Five Pounds* current Money, the one half to the Uſe of the Poor, and the other half to the Informer, to be recovered as aforeſaid Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend to hinder any Planter or other Perſon whatſoever, from carrying any Butter, Cheeſe, Poultry, Milk, Fiſh, Fruit or Herbage to any Houſe or Houſes in *Charleſtown* to ſell or diſpoſe of the ſame, *except*, to ſuch Perſons who buy to ſell the ſame again undreſſed.

And forasmuch as divers Perſons have heretofore ſold by falſe weights and Meaſures, or offered to ſell Butter and other Commodities at leſs than ſixteen Ounces to the Pound, for Remedy whereof for the future, it is likewiſe farther enacted, that the Clerk of the Market ſhall provide Weights and Meaſures of the Standard of the Exchequer and ſhall ſtamp and ſeal all Weights and Meaſures that ſhall be uſed in the ſaid Town and Markets, and that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall preſume to buy or ſell in *Charleſ-Town*, any Commodities commonly bought or ſold by *Avoirdupois* Weight, by any Weights or Meaſures under the ſaid Standards, or not ſealed or marked in form aforeſaid, or not juſtly made according to the Standards aforeſaid, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* current Money for the firſt Offence, and *Five Pounds* like Money for every other Offence of the like kind, the one half to the Uſe of the Poor, and the other half to the Informer to be recovered as aforeſaid. And for his Expence and Trouble in providing the ſaid Weights and Meaſures and attending the ſaid Markets, he ſhall be allowed and paid by the Owner or Perſon ſelling in the ſaid Markets the Rates following, *that is to ſay*,

For every Ox, Steer & Cow *One ſhilling & Three pence.*
For ſealing every Weight *Three pence.*
For ſealing every Meaſure *Three pence.*

And upon Neglect or Refuſal to pay the ſame, he ſhall and may recover the ſame by Warrant from the Commiſſioners.

And *laſtly*, if any poor Carrion or unwholeſome Meat ſhall be expoſed or offered to Sale in the ſaid Markets, any three of the ſaid Commiſſioners are by the ſaid Act authorized and impowered to cauſe the ſame to be taken away and burned or otherwiſe deſtroyed.

Thomas Dale.
Thomas Lamboll.
Iſaac Mazyck.
Jacob Motte.
James Matthews.

LONDON, *Febr.* 5.

BY a private Letter from Paris we learn, that the Politicians there, ſince the entire Evacuation

vacuation of Tuſcany, and the perfect good Underſtanding between the Emperor & Spain, expreſs every Day more and more Surprize to find that the great warlike Preparations at Barcelona are ſtill going on with, and are much divided in Opinion, whether they are deſign'd for an African or an European Expedition; they likewiſe talk much of a ſpeedy Change in the French Miniſtry.

From the American Weekly Mercury, March 17.

We gave our Readers an Account of a Negro Plot in *Antigua*, which was happily diſcover'd before it was put in Execution, and that *Court*, and eleven others of the Conſpirators, had ſuffered Death on that Occaſion. We have ſince the following particulars from a Gentleman in that Iſland, by a Letter dated *Dec.* 13. *Viz.*

" That after the above Executions, the General and Inhabitants thinking all Safe, diſmiſſed the Troops; but as Providence would have it, that Night, a Negro who had been Evidence againſt the former, ſeeing his Maſter (Maj. *Nugent*) come home, went to him and told him, *Buckorau go to ſleep too ſoon*; when being ask'd the Reaſon, ſhowed this ſignificant Action, He plucked a ſingle Hair out of his Head, and ſaid, *you do no more than ſo*; but could not accuſe Particulars. This occaſioned the taking up two or three ſuſpected, who ſaid, there was a much deeper Plot, but they were not throughly in the ſecret, and if they would come to the Bottom, they muſt be yet more ſevere: Which piece of Negro Advice was taken, and four Perſons proved to be in the firſt Plot, hung up in Chains alive, ſome of which Died in about 50 Hours, only one (which was Coll. *Morgan's Ned*) ſurvived 8 Days and Nights: This terrified the others in Cuſtody, who were kept apart, ſo that they made the following Confeſſion, *viz.* That *Court* (who was a *Cormantee*) had begun the Deſign, and had had Entertainments in ſeveral Places, on the Iſland, to draw in the Negroes that were the Top-Tradeſmen and Born in the Iſland (commonly called *Creoles*) to his Plot, which they fell into; but with a diſferent View to what he apprehended: For they ſwore to ſerve him in Maſſacreeing all the white People, and making him King; But then among themſelves, carried on a ſecret Plot, which was, that as ſoon as they had accompliſhed that, to Murder him and all the reſt of the *Cormantees*, and ſet up a King of their own; ſo that *Court*, his Generals and Prime Miniſter being Executed, affected them no more than the Loſs of ſo many Hands; they ſtill went on with their Deſign, intending to execute it on the Chriſtmaſs Holidays, when by Law they are to have three Days allowed them.

" As moſt of theſe were the favorite Negroes, brought up in the Families, which laid this Scheme, ſo they could carry it on with greater ſecrecy, many of the Heads being capable of Writing and Reading, and had been taught the Chriſtian Religion conformable to the frequent Admonition of our worthy Dioceſan the Biſhop of *London*, and therefore in Swearing the Multitude into their Scheme, they ſwore them and adminiſtered the Sacrament to all ſuch as profeſſed themſelves Chriſtians according to the Rites of the Biſhop's Church, the others they ſwore according to their ſeveral Country Forms; which gives us a Specimen of what may be expected from Converting Negroes. Mr. *Martin's Tony* and Coll. *Morgan's Ned* (who was a fine Maſon) took upon them this Office: *Tony* was broke on the Wheel, *Ned* Gibbetted alive as above.

" In all 36 have ſuffered. Our Goal and Guard-Houſe are ſtill full, and about 20 on board a Ship Our Magiſtrates hardly know what to do further. Such Executions are ſhocking! We are upon Duty every fourth Day, that is, all white Men, without diſtinction, above 16; and have about 480 Men on Duty, in the whole Iſland, per Day.

CHARLESTOWN, April 23.

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Men of War the *Roſe* and the *Shark* arriv'd in this Harbour with a Letter from the Governor of *St. Auguſtine* to his Honour our Lieutenant Governor, they came to an Anchor before the Barr of St. *Auguſtine* in the Night, and the next Morning the *Spaniards* ſeeing them from the Town, were very much ſurpriz'd and immediately fired Alarm Guns, the Cavalry mounted, and they ſent a Lance with a Flagg of Truce to meet the Boat of our Man of War; coming near they took down the Flagg of Truce and hoiſted a red Enſign, but when our Boat took down their Flagg of Truce, they hoiſted it again, and came up to them to receive a Letter which they carried to the Governor, who after having immediately called a Council of War ſent in the Afternoon the aboveſaid Letter to His Honour our Governor the Contents whereof are not made publick. But we hear that the *Spaniards* complain of our blocking up their Harbour and hindering them from receiving any Proviſions, alſo of our warlike Preparations in time of Peace, when (as they ſay, and what if they could perſwade us to believe it!) they had no Deſign againſt us. But, thanks to the wiſe Precautions our Government has taken, we are now perhaps leſs afraid of them than they are of us: The Fortifications at *Port-Royal* are finiſh'd, and in good order and at *Charleſtown* they are advancing as faſt as poſſible; His Majeſty's Man of War the *Sea-horſe* Capt. *Compton* arrived here on Wedneſday laſt from *Virginia*, and Capt. *Norris* and Capt. *Warren* are likewiſe expected every Day from *New-York* and *Boſton*. At *Penſylvania* a Proclamation was iſſued on the 7th of *March* laſt, by the Hon. *James Logan* Eſq; Preſident and the Council of the ſaid Province, ſtrictly charging and re-

requiring all his Majesty's Subjects within that Province, that they do not by any means directly or indirectly, furnish the *Spaniards* or any of them with any warlike Stores, Merchandizes or Provisions of any kind whatsoever.

On Saturday Night last the Store of *Jos: Blake* Esq; and Mr *Gillson Clapp* in Comp at *Pon Pon* was burnt down to the Ground with all Things in it, as also all the Books and other Papers. It is supposed to have been done by some ill designing Person.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards, None.
Entred out, None.
Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Britannia, Sam Forst to London.
—— Renelow, James Hodder to Topsham.
—— John & Edmund, John Coffin to Winyaw.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov 1, 1736.

Rice 35582 Barrels, and 519 Bags. Pitch 8191. Tarr 4904 Turpentine 1991. Whereof 6203 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterra.*

Just imported in the Sloop *Carolina Packet*, *Thomas Burges* Master from *Philadelphia*, and to be sold by *Joseph Shute*, choice good Indian Corn, Bread, Flour, Beer, Gammons of Bacon, and very good Soap.

At the New Theatre in Queenstreet on Wednesday *May* the 18th next, will be A BALL.

Henry Holt, Master.

NB. *The Front House where he now lives in* Churchstreet *to be LET, or the Store with any part of it*

Just imported in the King *George*, Capt. Ayres *from* London, *and to be sold by* Houghton & Webb *at their Store at Mrs* King's *in Broadstreet, Florettas, camblets, alpines, crapes, burdets, fringes, feather caps for children, embroider'd aprons fans and necklaces, ready made bed ticks, gauze for pavillions, plaitillas, shoes of all sorts, with several other goods usually imported, all at reasonable rates*

To be Sold

A Lot in *Charlestown*, scituate in *Tradd street* between Capt. *Gerrit Vanvelsen* and Mr. *John Fraser*, it is 57 Feet front, and 100 Feet deep Whoever is inclinable to purchase the whole or part thereof, treat with Capt. *Gerrit Vanvelsen* or Mrs *Partridge* at the Quarter-house.

A Strong young Negro Washer Woman to be sold or hired by *William Cleiland* in *Charlestown*.

N.B. The Buyer may have any reasonable Credit.

Imported in the *King George*, Capt. *Ayres and the late Ships from* London, *and to be sold reasonably by* John Beswicke *in the House where Mr.* Linthwaite *lately lived, super fine green and bohea tea, variety of china ware, womens velvet caps, masks, patches, hair caps, persian rolls, variety of fans, ribbons, thread and wire buttons, white and colour'd buckrams, silver, gold and silk knee bands, mohair cords and bindings for coats, silver thread, flossy, cord and vellom, best white chappel needles, london pins, childrens shoes and pumps, case knives and forks, silver handle ditto, french cutteaus, clasp knives, and other cutlary, quality bindings, cadiz and garterings, worsted grograms, all sorts of plain and corded dimities, colour'd fustians, tufted ditto cotton counterpains, starrats, strip'd hollands, silver gold & mohair buttons, sewing silks, bridles, whips & other sadlery ware, manchester tapes, almonds, powder, check'd linnens &c.*

To be Sold a Tract of Land on *Keakea* Swamp, about 20 Miles from *Charlestown*, and 2 Miles and a half from a Landing on *Stono* River, containing 524 Acres, near one half Cyprus Swamp the rest very good for Corn or Rice with a pretty good Dwelling-house 16 by 26, and a new Barn 20 by 40 framed, with other Conveniencies, there is about 70 or 80 Acres cleared and under good Fence, part of which is very good Pasture. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same may treat with *James Screven.*

All Persons indebted to *Richr Wigg* late of *Charlestown*, are desired to pay their respective Debts to *Edw Wigg*, on or before the 20th Day of *May* next ensuing, otherwise they must expect to be sued without any further notice.

TO BE LETT in *Dorchester Town*, a House, Kitchen & Garden fronting the Bay, enquire of *Mrs Russell* Store-keeper in *Dorchester.*

Council Chamber, March 3, 1736 7.

WHEREAS several poor Protestants of divers Nations, have left their native Country and come into this Province, on the Encouragement given by the Publick for such of them as should be willing to settle in the several Townships in this Province, which Encouragement is payable out of the sinking Fund: And whereas the said Fund falls short of providing for the Settlers already arrived in this Province, and also that the said Fund will expire in *August* 1738, after which there is no Provision for their Support, and this Government having received advice that a great Number of Swiss and other poor Protestants have a Design to come over on that Encouragement; his Honour the Lieutenant Governor of this Province has thought proper with the Advice of his Majesty's Honourable Council to order this Advertisement to be published in the Weekly Gazette of this Province, that all Persons who intend to transport themselves to this Province in expectation of a Support from that Fund, may be apprized thereof, and suffer no Disappointment or Inconvenience on their Arrival here: Yet such Persons as transport themselves will be intituled to Lands in the several Townships free of Quit-Rent for Ten Years, and receive such further Encouragement as is in the Power of this Government to afford them.

By order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and his Majesty's honourable Council.

J. BADENHOP, *C. C.*

THESE are to give Notice to all and every the Members of the FRIENDLY SOCIETY *for the mutual Insurance of Houses in* CHARLES-TOWN *from Loss by Fire*, and also to all the Freeholders in CHARLES-TOWN who are, or have a mind to become Members of the said SOCIETY, that the additional Articles and Agreements, directed to be prepared by a great Majority of the Members of the said SOCIETY, are finish'd, ingross'd and signed by several of the Members, and are left at the House of Mr. *James Osmond* on the Bay in CHARLES-TOWN aforesaid, for the Perusal and signing of the Members of the said SOCIETY; AND that the same will be continued there for the said Purposes untill the *Eleventh* Day of *JULY* next, after which Time, by a Clause in the said Articles, no Person can be admitted as a Member of the new Co partnership: THESE are therefore to give publick Notice thereof to all the Members of the said SOCIETY, and all other the Freeholders of CHARLES-TOWN, that they may, if they think proper, enter into the said SOCIETY, and become Co partners in the said additional Articles, and partake of all the Advantages arising thereby, provided they do the same before the said *Eleventh* Day of *JULY* next.

ON the first Thursday in *May* next at the Fair which then will be holden at *Ashley* Ferry, will be a Ball. *Tickets to be had at the Door at 4 s each*

There will also be a Race for a Saddle value 20 l the same Day.

The same Ball & Race will be at *Strawberry* Fair next.

Run away from the Subscriber on Monday the 4th Instant, two indented Swiss Servants, one a Carpenter, named Gasper Morgendaler, about 25 years of Age, much mark'd with the small Pox, pretty lusty, his Cloaths were a blue coarse linnen coat with white mettle buttons, a blue Jacket with the same sort of buttons, and a light colour frize Coat and Breeches with flat white mettle Buttons, he speaks but little English The other named *Nicholas Boty* about 21 years of Age, fair complexion'd, middle stature, his cloaths were a cinnamon colour'd cloth coat and breeches, a dark twil'd Jacket, a blue and white stripe cotton Jacket and leather Breeches, speaks better English than the Carpenter.

There went also with them a Swiss Servant named *Barthol Topler* a Sadler, belonging to Mr. *Marmaduke Ash* Sadler in *Charlestown*, a middle siz'd man with a drab colour coat, & the fore part of his westcoat blue, speaks English and seems to be about 35 years of age. They are supposed to be gone to the Congrees, or some of the Swiss Settlements: Whoever will apprehend the said Servants or any of them, and bring them to their respective Masters, shall receive 15 l. for the Carpenter or Sadler, and 10 l. for the other.

PETER TAYLOR.

NB. They stole a Gun from me, and the Carpenter carried all his Tools with him.